

1 SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
2 FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
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4 RELIGIOUS TECHNOLOGY)
5 CENTER, et al.,)
6 Plaintiffs,)
7 vs.) No. C690211
8 JOSEPH A. YANNY, et al.,)
9 Defendants.)

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13 DEPOSITION OF
14 JOHN J. KORESKO
15 LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA
16 TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1969
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2 WITNESS: JOHN J. KORESKO

3 Examination

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4 By Mr. Berry

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6 EXHIBITS:

7 Plaintiffs'

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8 1 Notice of deposition

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9 2 200 pages of various documents
10 produced in response to document
11 request

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12 QUESTIONS WITNESS INSTRUCTED NOT TO ANSWER:

13 (None)

14 INFORMATION TO BE SUPPLIED:

15 (None)

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1 a paralegal. Then I was elevated to a different
2 position, and then I -- at a given point in time I
3 went back to paralegal.

4 Q. Okay. When did you first become
5 employed at Herzog & Yanny?

6 A. March '85.

7 Q. In what capacity?

8 A. Paralegal.

9 Q. What kinds of things did you do as a
10 paralegal then?

11 A. Research, draft documents, engage in
12 discovery, sit in on depositions. Normal paralegal
13 things. Write memos.

14 Q. How long did you have that
15 responsibility?

16 A. About four months.

17 Q. Did your responsibility change?

18 A. Yes. A -- Joe elevated me to an
19 office manager position. He needed a central
20 figure in the office to correlate the functions, so
21 he felt that I had the qualifications to make it a
22 cohesive office.

23 Q. And you were reporting directly to
24 him in that capacity?

25 A. Directly to him.

1 Q. How long did you hold that job?

2 A. From approximately June '85 to
3 October '87.

4 Q. October '87?

5 A. '87.

6 Q. Were you continuously employed by
7 Herzog & Yanny during that period?

8 A. Yes.

9 Q. Did your job function change in
10 October of '87?

11 A. I quit.

12 Q. Did you go to work for somebody else?

13 A. No.

14 Q. Just quit?

15 A. I just had to get away. It was -- I
16 quit, but it was like a leave of absence type
17 thing. I just had to get away. Pressures, you
18 know. The girl pressures, office pressures, money
19 pressures.

20 Q. Just needed a break?

21 A. Los Angeles.

22 Q. Did you leave the city?

23 A. As a matter of fact, I did. I went
24 to Texas, spent a few weeks in Texas with my
25 brother, communed with nature in Arizona and Death

1 Valley, and just generally bummed around, feeling
2 sorry for myself.

3 Q. And then came back to work at Herzog
4 & Yanny?

5 A. Came' back to work.

6 Q. And that --

7 A. They made me an offer I couldn't
8 refuse.

9 Q. That was in December of '87?

10 A. December of '87 I came back to work.

11 Q. Okay.

12 A. In a lesser capacity, less
13 responsibility.

14 Q. When you came back as a paralegal in
15 December of '87, was there a particular person or
16 persons who were designated as the office manager?

17 A. No.

18 Q. Has there been since?

19 A. No, sir.

20 Q. Is there any person who discharges
21 that function of being an administrative
22 coordinator or office manager?

23 A. I do a lot of the functions
24 unofficially. Mr. Yanny would be the last word on
25 decisions that I used to make.

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2 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES)

5 I, KAREN E. HOIDA, CSR #7081, Notary

6 Public for the State, of California, certify:

7 That the foregoing proceedings took
8 place before me at the time and place therein set
9 forth;

10 That the testimony of the witnesses and
11 all objections made at the time of the proceedings
12 were recorded stenographically by me and were
13 thereafter transcribed;

14 That the foregoing is a true and correct
15 transcript of my shorthand notes so taken.

16 I further certify that I am neither
17 counsel for nor related to any party to said action
18 nor in anywise interested in the outcome thereof.

19 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have subscribed
20 my name and affixed my seal this 17th day of
21 January, 1989.



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